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Applicant : Claus FROHBERG
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BRANCHING ENZYME
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Examiner: : Brent PAGE
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF OCTOBER 31, 2007

Sir:

Applicant provides the following response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 31, 2007 ("Restriction Requirement"), in the above-captioned application.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to respond to the Restriction Requirement. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$1,050.00 to cover the fee for the three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) to the undersigned's **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**. Accordingly, the time for response will be extended up to and including February 29, 2008. Applicant believes that no additional fees are required. In the event that any additional fee is deemed necessary by the USPTO to enter and consider this Response or to maintain the present application pending, please charge such fees to the undersigned's **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.

Applicant provides this Response in the following format:

Remarks are presented on page 2 of this paper.